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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
IIIA CASE REPORT RUN ON 02/19/03

-----CASE INFORMATION-----

CAS-NO: 276127

CASE FILE INFORMATION

CAS-FILE-NUMBER: 256A-WF-202676

AO-FILE-NUMBER: 256A-AH-202676

SECURITY INFORMATION

CAS-CLASS-LEVEL: ~~S~~

CAS-AUTHORITY: G-3

CAS-REVIEW-DT: OADR

GENERAL CASE INFORMATION

CAS-STATUS: C

CAS-CTRY-S: LE

CASE-AGENT: [REDACTED]

CAS-OO-SQUAD: IT2

CAS-AFFIL:

CAS-US-PERSON-FLAG:

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CASE TITLE:

KIDNAPPING OF WILLIAM F BUCKLEY, 10-4-85,
BEIRUT, LEBANON
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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

PRIMARY PROGRAM	CTRY	A/H	FROM DT	TO DT
X COUNTERTERRORIS	LE	H	19960301 A	20030214 P

TYPE-CASE-INFORMATION:

TYPE-CASE	FROM DT	TO-DT	ACT/HIST
[REDACTED]	19960301 A	20030214 P	H

CASE DATE INFORMATION:

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CASE DATE INFORMATION:

CAS-OPEN-DT: 19960301 - SO
CAS-CLOSED-DT: 20030214 - B

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CASE LINK INFORMATION

CAS-NAR-LINK-S: 941911
NAR-INFO-DT: 19960301
NAR-SECURITY-FO-S: XX

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CASE ORIGINATED FROM [REDACTED]

HOSTAGE TAKING - TERRORISM; OO: WMFO. [REDACTED]
HOSTAGE TAKING - TERRORISM; CAA - MURDER; OO: WMFO (256A-WF-13).
FBI-WF SEPARATED INFO AND RE-CREATED ANOTHER CASE FILE NUMBER TO READ
AS CAPTIONED TITLE OF WF-256A-202676.
CASE RE-ASSIGNED FROM SA [REDACTED] TO SA [REDACTED] ON 2-18-98.

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SUBJECT IS PER-NO: P1235487/N1533869 · UNSUB
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FOIMS CONVERSION INFO

CAS-FOIMS-DT: 20030216
CAS-MANDATORY-FLAG: Y

UPDATE INFORMATION
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UPDATED BY:	[REDACTED]	ON: 19970305	SCREEN: GLOBL
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UPDATED BY:	[REDACTED]	ON: 19971127	SCREEN: FMMOD
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CAS-NO: 276127

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REASON: 1.4 (C)
DECLASSIFY ON: 04-25-2039
DATE: 04-25-2014

CASE FILE INFORMATION

CAS-FILE-NUMBER: 256A-WF-202676

SECURITY INFORMATION

CAS-CLASS-LEVEL: ~~S~~
CAS-AUTHORITY: G-3
CAS-REVIEW-DT: OADR

GENERAL CASE INFORMATION

CAS-STATUS: P
CAS-CTRY-S: LE
CASE-AGENT: [REDACTED]
CAS-OO-SQUAD: NS14
CAS-AFFIL: U
CAS-US-PERSON-FLAG: U

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CASE TITLE:

KIDNAPPING OF WILLIAM F BUCKLEY, 10-4-85,
BEIRUT, LEBANON
HT-IT
OO WFO

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

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CASE LINK INFORMATION

CAS-NAR-LINK-S: 941911
NAR-INFO-DT: 19960301
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HOSTAGE TAKING - TERRORISM; OO: WMFO. [REDACTED]
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FOIMS CONVERSION INFO

CAS-FOIMS-DT: 19980219
CAS-MANDATORY-FLAG: Y

UPDATE INFORMATION

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Class. : 256 A HOSTAGE TAKING - INTERNATIONAL
Status : P PENDING
Squad. : NS14 NATIONAL SECURITY 14
Source : 07 U.S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY
Case Type. : INVESTIGATIVE
Opened : 03/01/1996

Title

BUCKLEY, WILLIAM, F

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KIDNAPPING OF WILLIAM F BUCKLEY, 10-4-85, BEIRUT, LEBANON;
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To : ADIC WMFO

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Case ID . . : 256A-WF-202676

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Topic . . : RECOMMENDATION THAT BUCKLEY SEGMENT OF LEBNAP BE SEPARATED

Author . . :

Approver . :

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 Status : P PENDING
 Squad. : NS12 NATIONAL SECURITY 12
 Source : 99 UNKNOWN
 Case Type. : INVESTIGATIVE
 Opened : [REDACTED]

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SECURITY INFORMATION

CAS-CLASS-LEVEL: ~~S~~
CAS-AUTHORITY: G-3
CAS-REVIEW-DT: OADR

GENERAL CASE INFORMATION

CAS-STATUS: P
CAS-CTRY-S: LE
CASE-AGENT: [REDACTED]
CAS-OO-SQUAD: NS12
CAS-AFFIL: U
CAS-US-PERSON-FLAG: N

CASE TITLE:

UNSUBS; [REDACTED]

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HOSTAGE TAKING TERRORISM
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PROGRAM INFORMATION:

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CASE DATE INFORMATION:

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CASE LINK INFORMATION

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NAR-INFO-DT: 19940505
NAR-SECURITY-FO-S: XX

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SUBJECT IS PER-NO: P992626/N1235433
NO ORGANIZATION LINKED TO THIS CASE AS A SUBJECT

FOIMS CONVERSION INFO

CAS-FOIMS-DT: 19971018
CAS-MANDATORY-FLAG: Y

UPDATE INFORMATION
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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 02/29/1996

To: ADIC WMFO

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From: WMFO

Contact: [Redacted]

Approved By: [Redacted]

Drafted By: [Redacted]

Case ID #: 256A-WF-1 (Pending)

Title: LEBNAP;
IT;MAJOR CASE 81
OO:WMFO

TITLE:

KIDNAPPING OF WILLIAM F.
BUCKLEY, 15/4/85, BEIRUT,
LEBANON; HT-IT; OO:WMFO

3/1/96

CODE: 07

Synopsis : Recommendation that WILLIAM FRANCIS BUCKLEY segment of the LEBNAP investigation be separated from that case file and a new 256 file established and assigned to the writer.

Classification: This document is classified ~~"SECRET" in its entirety~~ unless otherwise marked.

Details: WILLIAM FRANCIS BUCKLEY, Chief of Station, U.S. CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA), Beirut, Lebanon, was kidnapped in the vicinity of his residence in West Beirut, Lebanon, on March 16, 1984.

On October 4, 1985, the ISLAMIC JIHAD, an underground splinter group of HEZBOLLAH, announced that BUCKLEY had been executed; labeling the action a response to an Israeli military strike against the PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO) in Tunisia. Information secured from various sources, to include that gleaned from American newspapers, led to certain speculation

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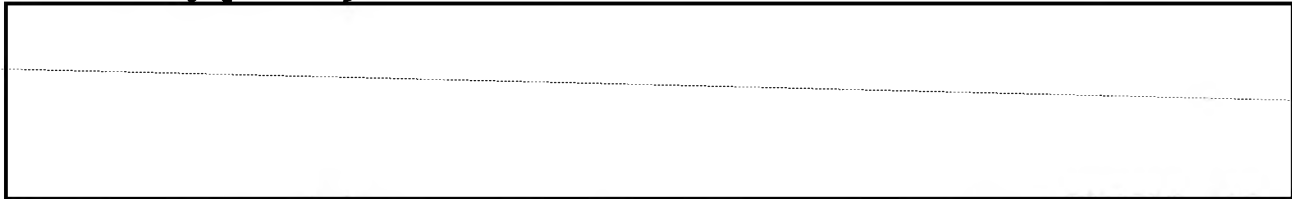
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To: ADIC WMFO From: WMFO
Re: 256A-WF-1, 02/29/1996

that BUCKLEY had been housed and interrogated in Lebanon, Syria and finally Tehran, Iran, during his captivity. BUCKLEY is believed to have died of a heart attack in a Tehran hospital following prolonged torture.



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The BUCKLEY investigation has been subsumed within the LEBNAP major case file from its inception. The investigation should be afforded separate case status:

(1) Of the LEBNAP victims, BUCKLEY was the single individual living in Beirut as a result of a U.S. Government assignment.

(2) Unlike the other LEBNAP victims and, according to informed speculation by American newspapers, the BUCKLEY abduction precipitated an extensive and costly effort by CIA in his behalf.

(The FBI has not been given access to any information developed as a result of this effort).

(3) To be afforded a proper investigative effort the BUCKLEY file data must be separated from the administrative morass that is LEBNAP.

(4) Recently developed information (see LEBNAP for [redacted]) suggests the existence of substantial new lead information.

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It is recommended that the BUCKLEY investigation be separated, administratively, from the LEBNAP case file and assigned to the writer.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 12/02/1999

To: WFO

From: WFO

NS1-4

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

(U) Case ID #: ~~(S)~~ 256A-WF-202676 (Pending)

(U) Title: ~~(S)~~ WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY;
LEBNAP;
MAJOR CASE 81;
HOSTAGE TAKING-TERRORISM

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(U) Synopsis: ~~(S)~~ Requesting case be reassigned to [redacted]

(U) ~~(S)~~ Classified By: 4749, NS1-4/WFO
Reason: 1.5 (c)
Declassify On: X1

(U) Details: ~~(S)~~ The writer is requesting above captioned case be reassigned to [redacted] This case was originally on [redacted] and was inadvertently reassigned to [redacted] conducts investigations regarding Americans involved in terrorist activities overseas. The writer requests this case be reassigned to [redacted]

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TO DIRECTOR FBI/ROUTINE/

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SECTION ONE OF TWO SECTIONS

CITE: //3920//

(S) SUBJECT: UNSUBS; [redacted]

[redacted] HOSTAGE TAKING -

TERRORISM; OO:WMFO.

[redacted] HOSTAGE TAKING - TERRORISM;

CAA - MURDER; OO:WMFO (256A-WF-13).

THIS COMMUNICATION IS CLASSIFIED "~~SECRET~~" IN ITS

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REFERENCE WMFO TELETYPE, DATED 9/27/95, AND CAPTIONED

[redacted] HOSTAGE TAKING - TERRORISM; CAA -

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MURDER; OO:WMFO."

(S) ON OCTOBER 4 AND 5, 1995, SPECIAL AGENTS FROM WMFO MET

WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] THE MEETING WAS HELD AT ROME, ITALY.

(S) THE REFERENCED WMFO COMMUNICATION SET OUT THE PARTICULARS OF PRIOR TASKING FOR [REDACTED] AS WELL AS THE SEQUENCE OF EVENTS LEADING TO OUR CURRENT INTEREST IN THIS INDIVIDUAL.

(S) PRIMARY TASKING FOR [REDACTED] DEALT WITH THE REQUIREMENT FOR INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]

(S) [REDACTED] A LEBANESE NATIONAL SUSPECTED OF BEING A MEMBER OF THE

(S) [REDACTED] THE INTERVIEWEE FURNISHED SUBSTANTIAL INFORMATION RELATED TO THIS ISSUE:

(S) [REDACTED]

RESIDING WITH HIS SPOUSE, IN [REDACTED] BEIRUT.

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(S) [REDACTED]

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(S) [redacted] INQUIRY INTO THE [redacted] MATTER UNCOVERED

INFORMATION THAT

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NOW HARBORS

GREAT ANIMOSITY TOWARD HIZBALLAH AND IS, ACCORDING TO [redacted]

[redacted] NO LONGER AFFILIATED WITH THAT ORGANIZATION.

FURTHER INVESTIGATION INTO

[redacted]

IT IS NOTED THAT INFORMATION PROVIDED BY [redacted]

[redacted] WITH REGARD TO EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND

OCCUPATION, AS WELL AS HIZBALLAH DISENCHANTMENT AND

DISENGAGEMENT COINCIDES WITH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM TWO (2)

OTHER CREDIBLE AND DISPARATE SOURCES. FURTHER, IN THE COURSE

OF CONTACT WITH [redacted]

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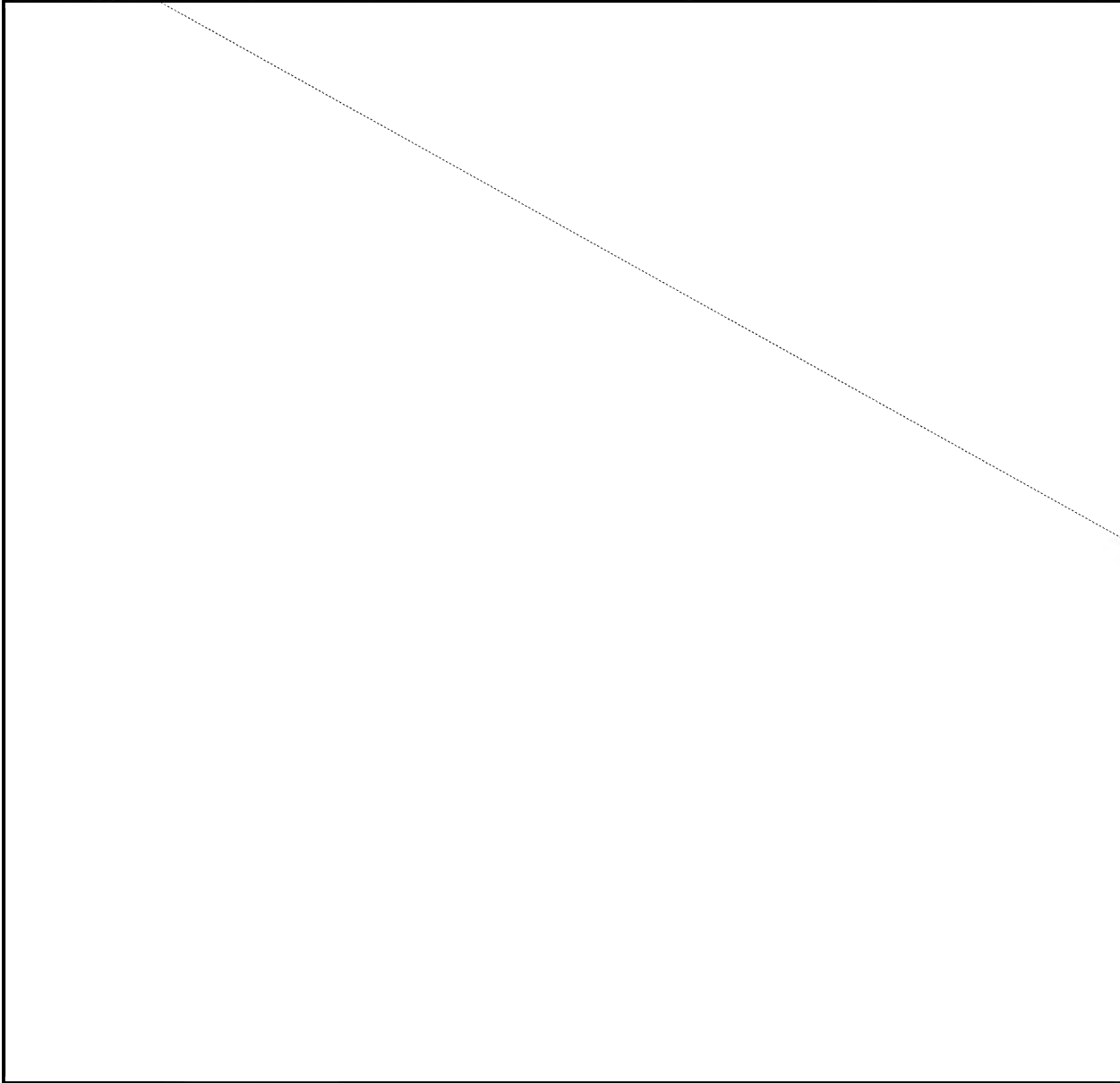
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STATION CHIEF BUCKLEY WAS ADDRESSED AT SOME LENGTH BY THE

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STRONGLY SUSPECTED OF SIGNIFICANT PARTICIPATION IN THE

LEBANESE TERRORIST EVENTS OF THE 1980'S, [Redacted]

(S) [Redacted]

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TOP ASSISTANT AND

CONSTANT COMPANION IS ONE [Redacted]

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SECTION TWO OF TWO SECTIONS

CITE: //3920//

(S) SUBJECT: UNSUBS; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HOSTAGE TAKING -

TERRORISM; OO:WMFO.

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TEXT CONTINUES:

(S) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHO HAS BEEN APPROACHED FOR

INTERVIEW BY REPRESENTATIVES OF WMFO.

THE ISSUE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENTS DIPLOMATIC
INITIATIVE TO HAVE SEVERAL INDICTED FUGITIVES EXTRADITED FROM

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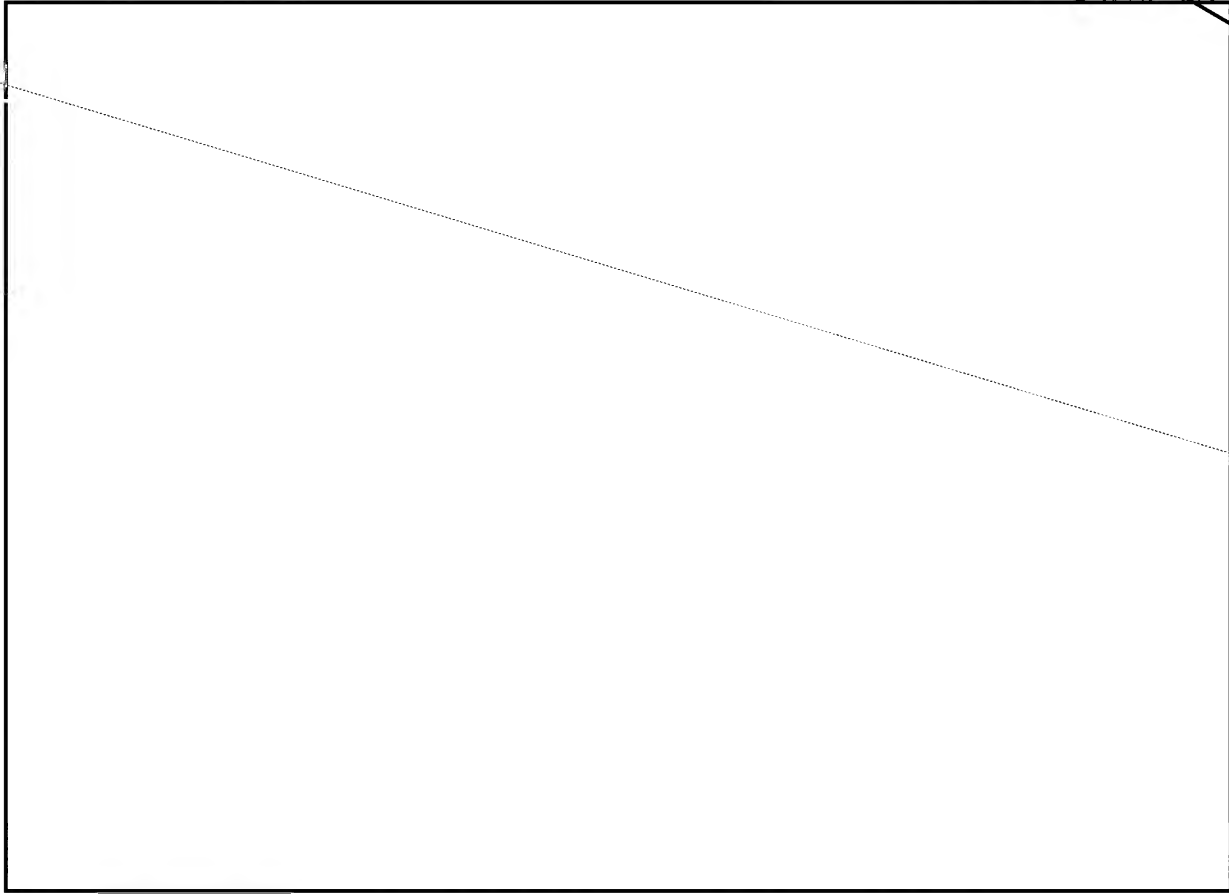
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(S) [REDACTED] WILL PURSUE THIS ACTION UPON APPROVAL FROM THE FBI. IF SUCCESSFUL, HE WOULD EXPECT REMUNERATION AS OFFERED BY THE UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT REWARDS PROGRAM.

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(S) THE CONTACTING SPECIAL AGENTS ADVISED [REDACTED] AGAINST
(S) TAKING ANY INDEPENDENT ACTION WITH REGARD TO THE [REDACTED] PROPOSAL. HE WAS TOLD THAT A FORMAL OPERATIONAL PROPOSAL

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WOULD HAVE TO BE APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
PRIOR TO ANY ACTION BEING TAKEN BY HIM OR HIS ASSOCIATES.

(S) [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] HE WISHES THE
RELATIONSHIP TO BE STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

(S) [REDACTED] APPEARS TO BE A WILLING AND CREDIBLE SOURCE OF
INFORMATION. HIS INTEREST IN ASSISTING THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT IN THE NOTED MATTERS IS TO REALIZE FINANCIAL GAIN.

(S) BY VIRTUE OF [REDACTED] HE
HAS LEGITIMATE ACCESS TO COUNTRIES IN WESTERN EUROPE.

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(S) HOWEVER, [REDACTED] ONLY
INFREQUENT CONTACT WITH FBI REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE POSSIBLE.

(S) NO FUTURE MEETING WITH [REDACTED] IS SCHEDULED. WMFO WILL
MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH HIM THROUGH [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 03/10/2000

To: Counterterrorism

Attn: CTC/HB

SA [redacted]

Washington Field Office

From: Washington Field Office

NS-12

Contact: [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

(U) Case ID #: ~~(S)~~ 256A-WF-202676 ¹³ (Pending)

(U) Title: ~~(S)~~ WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY;
LEBNAP;
MAJOR CASE 81;
HOSTAGE TAKING-TERRORISM

(U) Synopsis: ~~(S)~~ To advise SA [redacted] of change of assignment
of captioned case to SA [redacted]

(U) ~~(S)~~ Derived From : G-3
Declassify On: X1

(U) Details: ~~(S)~~ Per telephone conversation between writer and SA
[redacted] captioned case has been assigned to SA [redacted]
[redacted] If deemed necessary, SA [redacted] is available for any
discussion in regards to captioned case.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 07/30/2001

To: OPCA

Attn: [Redacted]

WFO

SSA [Redacted]

From: Counterterrorism

[Redacted] IU/Room 5438

Contact: [Redacted]

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Approved By: [Redacted]

Drafted By: [Redacted]

Case ID # 190-0 ⁷⁷⁶⁵⁶ (Pending)

Title: FOIPA REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON
WILLIAM BUCKLEY.

Synopsis: Advises OPCA that investigation on the kidnapping
and murder of William Buckley is a pending case.

Reference: 07/31/2001 telcall of [Redacted] to IOS
[Redacted]

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Details: This communication memorializes referenced telcall
wherein IOS [Redacted] advised [Redacted] that WFO investigation
of the kidnapping and murder of William Buckley is a pending
case. Therefore, OPCA is requested to deny the requestor
information relative to the ongoing investigation.

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On 09/10/2001, SA [Redacted] discussed captioned case with Department of Justice (DOJ) Attorney [Redacted] Attorney [Redacted] informed SA [Redacted] that the Statute of Limitation for captioned case have already expired.

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Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 02/28/2002

To: Washington Field

From: Washington Field

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Contact: SA [redacted]

Approved By: [redacted]

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Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 256A-WF-~~WE~~-202676 ^(b) (Pending Inactive)

Title: WILLIAM BUCKLEY-VICTIM;
KIDNAPING;
IT-LEBANON

Synopsis: To place captioned case in pending inactive status.

Details: On 09/10/2001, SA [redacted] discussed captioned case with Department of Justice (DOJ) Attorney [redacted]. Attorney [redacted] informed SA [redacted] that the Statute of Limitation for captioned case have expired. SA [redacted] requested captioned case be closed on 09/11/2001.

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Due to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, current laws and regulations have been changed and thus, affecting the Statute of Limitation on captioned case.

On 02/28/2002, SA [redacted] contacted Department of Justice (DOJ) attorney [redacted] in regards to the new rules and regulations affecting captioned case.

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[redacted] informed SA [redacted] that the new rules of charging subjects in captioned case are new "possibilities". [redacted] also stated that there are no solid precedence to these rules thus. [redacted] finalized by saying that any further legal action would be "a shaky case" and described the BUCKLEY murder as an "Pending" case".

SA [redacted] requests placing captioned case in the pending inactive status.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 02/11/2003

To: Washington Field

From: Washington Field

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Contact: SA [redacted]

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Approved By: [redacted]

Drafted By: [redacted]

Case ID #: 256A-WF-WF-202676 (Closed)

Title: WILLIAM BUCKLEY-VICTIM;
KIDNAPING;
IT-LEBANON

Synopsis: To close captioned case.

Details: On 09/10/2001, SA [redacted] discussed captioned case with Department of Justice (DOJ) Attorney [redacted] Attorney [redacted] informed SA [redacted] that the Statute of Limitation for captioned case have expired. SA [redacted] requested captioned case be closed on 09/11/2001.

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Due to the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, current laws and regulations have been changed and thus, possibly affecting the Statute of Limitation on captioned case.

On 02/28/2002, SA [redacted] contacted Department of Justice (DOJ) attorney [redacted] in regards to the new rules and regulations affecting captioned case (Patriot Act).

[redacted] informed SA [redacted] that the new rules of charging subjects in captioned case are new "possibilities". [redacted] also stated that there are no solid precedence to these rules thus. [redacted] finalized by saying that any further legal action would be "a shaky case" and described the BUCKLEY murder as an "Pending" case".

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On 02/11/2003, SA [redacted] contacted [redacted] to query her of any new possibilities for prosecuting captioned case. [redacted] stated that exploring the Patriot Act for captioned case is possible but captioned case is a weak candidate.

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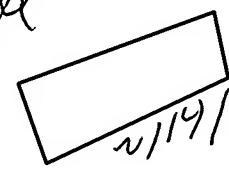
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SA  requests closing captioned case.

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